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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, **the period for response to which has been extended to January 18, 2007 by means of a Notice of Appeal and a two-month extension for filing the Brief on Appeal**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.